



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

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Hideo MIURA, et al.

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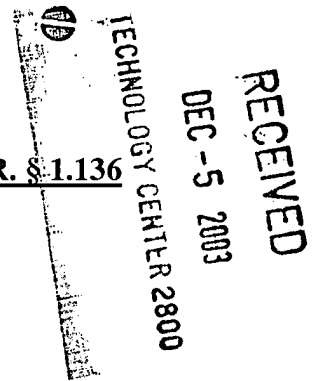
Examiner: Armando RODRIGUEZ

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: OPTICAL COMPONENT FIXING METHOD AND
OPTICAL COMPONENT SUPPORT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 30, 2003 to December 1, 2003 (November 30 being a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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